

REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 8-10 and 14-15 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

With the present amendment, claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 8 and therefore represents claim 8 rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of intervening claims 6 and 7. In addition, claim 11 has been amended to include all of the limitations of claim 14. As such, claim 11 represents claim 14 rewritten in independent form.

Claims 9 and 15 have been amended to change their dependency in light of the above amendments. Claims 2-8, 12-14 and 18-29 have been cancelled. As such, all of the claims currently pending in the application have been indicated as being allowable. Therefore, reconsideration and allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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